



COVER SHEET AND AFFIDAVIT FOR ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICE AND OVERSEAS VOTER

(ABS-9)

State Form 51259 (R2/11-06)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-11-4-6; IC 3-11-4-21; IC 3-11-10-1)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form, along with an absentee ballot, is sent by fax or email to an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter whose application to vote absentee by fax or email has been approved. The voter must complete this form and sign both the affidavit and the voluntary waiver of the right to a secret ballot. If the voter is voting by **fax**, the voter then sends this form with the voted absentee ballots by fax to the county election board. If the voter is voting by **email**, the voter sends this form that contains an optically scanned image of the voter's signature with the voted absentee ballots by email to the county election board. The individual designated to receive absentee ballots transmitted by fax or email shall: (1) note the receipt of the absentee ballot in the records of the circuit court clerk as other absentee ballots received by the circuit court clerk are noted; (2) fold each ballot received from the voter separately so as to conceal the marking; (3) enclose each ballot in a blank absentee ballot envelope; (4) securely seal the envelope; (5) mark on the envelope: "Absentee Ballot Received by Fax or Email"; and (6) securely attach to the envelope the faxed affidavit received with the voter's absentee ballots. A voted absentee ballot sent by email must be transmitted to the county election board in accordance with the procedures established by the United States Department of Defense.

COVER SHEET

To be completed by the county election board:

To: county election board of _____ County

Fax number of county election board: (_____) _____

Email address of county election board: _____

☐ **PRIMARY** ☐ **GENERAL** ☐ **MUNICIPAL** ☐ **SPECIAL ELECTION** to be held on: _____
(Insert date of election)

To be completed by the voter:

Voter's name: _____

Voter's telephone number (if available): (_____) _____

Voter's fax number: (_____) _____

Voter's email address: _____

Voter's mailing address: _____
City State ZIP Code

(Note: Providing a fax number, email address, or mailing address will allow the county election board to send the voter confirmation that the county election board received the voter's absentee ballot.)

AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

I, (Attach voter address label here or print voter name and address below)

swear/affirm under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following):

- ☐ a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent;
☐ a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.;
☐ a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or an accompanying spouse or dependent; or
☐ other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

and that I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction and subscribe to any state/local oath or statement; that I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, and if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; that I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.; and that the information on this form is true and complete. I have personally marked the enclosed ballot.

Signature of voter

Date signed (mm/dd/yy)

_____/_____/_____

VOLUNTARY WAIVER OF SECRET BALLOT

I understand that by faxing or emailing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot.

Signature of Voter: _____